IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Osamu ARISUMI) Group Art Unit: 2814
Application No. 09/617,138) Examiner: John C. Ingham
Filed: July 14, 2000) Confirmation No. 5704
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE ITS MANUFACTURING ME	,

Mailstop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2008, the period for response to which extends through October 6, 2008 (October 4th being a Saturday), please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 7 of this paper.